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In re: Application of: Thomas H. ROONEY

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Filed: 22 July 2003 Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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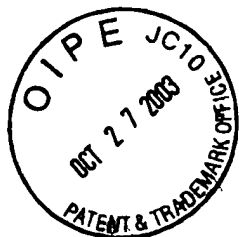
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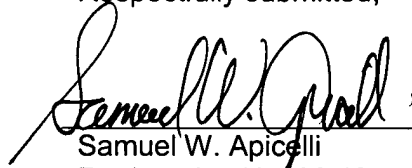
The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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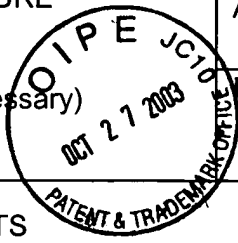
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